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Claim of Priority

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/900,338 filed July 6, 2001, entitled "Screen Plate Filter for Low Pressure Side of Automotive Air Conditioning Compressor" which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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